

<b>Table 5 U.S. Prevalence<sup>a,b</sup> of Fecal Occult Blood Tests and Sigmoidoscopy/proctoscopy among Males Age ≥ 50 Years by Selected Characteristic 1997</b>						
	Fecal occult blood test During preceding year			Sigmoidoscopy/Proctoscopy During preceding 5 years		
Race	No.	%	95% CI	No.	%	95% CI
White	17,552	18.8	(17.9,19.6)	17,439	35.7	(34.6,36.7)
Black	1,140	18.4	(14.9,21.9)	1,125	34.8	(30.8,38.8)
Asian/ Pacific Islander	315	7.4	(3.9,10.8)	309	36.0	(24.4,47.7)
American Indian Alaska Native	236	14.7	(7.3,22.1)	232	28.8	(19.0,38.5)
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	621	10.3	(7.1,13.5)	619	28.8	(23.1,34.5)
Non-Hispanic	18,862	18.8	(18.0,19.7)	18,725	35.6	(34.6,36.6)
Age (years)						
50-59	7,726	13.9	(12.7,15.1)	7,707	27.4	(25.9,29.0)
60-69	6,028	20.1	(18.5,21.7)	5,976	39.4	(37.5,41.3)
70-79	4,366	23.3	(21.4,25.2)	4,314	43.2	(41.0,45.5)
80-84	820	24.1	(19.6,28.7)	808	37.2	(32.3,42.1)
85+	631	17.3	(12.8,21.7)	627	36.6	(30.8,42.3)

<sup>a</sup> Prevalence estimates are from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

<sup>b</sup> Estimates do not include Puerto Rico.